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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Office Action;
- 2. Request for Extension of Time;
- 3. Fee Transmittal and check in the amount of \$490 for a small entity;
- 4. Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8(a); and
- 5. Our return postcard, which we would appreciate your date stamping and returning to us upon receipt.

I hereby authorize the Director to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Order No. 55217.10).

Respectfully submitted,

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| <sup>2</sup> 严捷E TRANSMITTAL  |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | Complete if Known  |  |                 |   |               |  |
| THE INAMSMITTAL   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | Application Number         09/773,865           Filing Date         02/01/2001 |  |  |                 |   |               |  |
| for FY 2005   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | Filing Date 02/01/2001  First Named Inventor Darrel O. Brown |  |                 |   |               |  |
| MARKET  |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | Examiner Name Champagne, Donald                              |  |                 |   |               |  |
| Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | Art Unit 3622  |  |                 |   |               |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | 3022   |  |                 |   |               |  |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 490.00  METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | Attorney Docket No. 55217.000010                             |  |                 |   |               |  |
|   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | FEE CALCULATION (continued)                                  |  |                 |   |               |  |
| ☐ Check Enclosed  |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | 3. Additional Fees   |  |  |                 |   |               |  |
| _   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | Large<br>Entity  | Small<br>Fee<br>Code                           | Small<br>Entity | Fee Description   | Fee Paid      |  |
| The Director is authorized to charge fee(s) indicated below,  |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | 1051   | \$ 130   | 2051   | \$ 65           | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath   | \$            |  |
| charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fees, and credit any overpayments to:  DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.: 50-0259 (55217.10)  Deposit Account Name: |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | \$ 50  | 2052   | \$ 25           | Surcharge - late provisional filing   | \$            |  |
|   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | \$ 130   | 1053   | \$ 130          | fee or cover sheet  Non-English specification   | \$            |  |
|   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | \$2,520  | 1812   | \$2,520         | For filing a request for ex parte   | \$            |  |
|   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | \$ 920°  | 1804   | \$ 920°         | reexamination Requesting publication of SIR prior   | \$            |  |
| BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P.   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | 1805   | \$1,840*   | 1805   | \$1,840*        | to Examiner action  Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                     | \$            |  |
|   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | 1251   | \$ 110   | 2251   | <b>\$</b> 55    | Extension for reply within first month  | \$            |  |
| FEE CALCULATION   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | 1252   | \$ 430   | 2252   | \$ 215          | Extension for reply within second month   | \$            |  |
| 1. Basic Filing Fee   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | 1253   | \$ 980   | 2253   | \$ 490          | Extension for reply within third month  | \$ 490.0      |  |
| arge  | Large                                      | Small       | Small              |                         |       |          | 1254   | \$1,530  | 2254   | \$ 765          | Extension for reply within fourth   | \$            |  |
| ee<br>ode   | Entity<br>Fee (\$)                         | Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee (\$) | Fee<br>Description      |       | Fee Paid | 1255   | \$2,080  | 2255   | \$1,040         | month  Extension for reply within fifth month   | \$            |  |
| 001   | \$790                                      | 2001        | \$395              | Utility Filing Fee      | _     | \$       | 1401   | \$ 340   | 2401   | \$ 170          | Notice of Appeal  | \$            |  |
| 002   | \$350                                      | 2002        | \$175              | Design Filing Fee       |       | \$       | 1402   | \$ 340   | 2402   | \$ 170          | Filing a brief in support of an appeal  | \$            |  |
| 003   | \$550                                      | 2003        | \$275              | Plant Filing Fee        |       | \$       | 1403   | \$ 300   | 2403   | \$ 150          | Request for oral hearing  | \$            |  |
| 004   | \$790                                      | 2004        | \$395              | Reissue Filing Fee      |       | \$       | 1451   | \$1,510  | 1451   | \$1,510         | Petition to institute a public use  | \$            |  |
| 005   | \$160                                      | 2005        | \$ 80              | Provisional Filing Fee  |       | \$       | 1452   | \$ 110   | 2452   | \$ 55           | Petition to revive – unavoidable  | \$            |  |
|   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | 1453   | \$1,370  | 2453   | \$ 685          | Petition to revive – unintentional  | s             |  |
|   |  |             |                    | Subtotal (1)            |       | \$ -0-   | 1501   | \$1,370  | 2501   | \$ 685          | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  | s             |  |
| 2. Extra Claim Fees for Utility and Reissue   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          |  |  |  |                 |   |               |  |
| Claims  |  | Extra       |                    | Fee<br>(below)          |       | e Paid   | 1502   | \$ 490   | 2502   | \$ 245          | Design issue fee  | \$            |  |
|   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | 1503   | \$ 660   | 2503   | \$ 330          | Plant issue fee   | \$            |  |
| Total   | 20**                                       |             | ×                  | \$                      | -     | \$       | 1460   | \$ 130   | 1460   | \$ 130          | Petitions to the Commissioner   | \$            |  |
| ndep.   | 3** =                                      | •           | ×                  | \$                      | =     | \$       | 1807   | \$ 50  | 1807   | \$ 50           | Processing fee under 37 CFR<br>1.17(q)  | \$            |  |
| Multiple Dependent \$   |  |             |                    |                         | 1806  | \$ 180   | 1806   | \$ 180   | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$              |   |               |  |
| For Reissues, see below   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | 8021   | \$ 40  | 8021   | \$ 40           | Recording each patent assignment<br>per property (times number of                           | \$            |  |
| Large Small   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | 1809   | \$ 770   | 2809   | \$ 385          | properties) Filing a submission after final   | \$            |  |
| Entity<br>Fee (\$)  | Entity Entity Fee Description              |             |                    |                         |       |          | 1810   | \$ 770   | 2810   | \$ 385          | rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))  For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | \$            |  |
| 18  | \$ 9 Claims in excess of 20                |             |                    |                         |       |          | 1801   | \$ 770   | 2801   | \$ 385          | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)   | \$            |  |
| 88  | 88 \$ 44 Independent claims in excess of 3 |             |                    |                         |       |          |  | \$ 900   | 1802   | \$ 900          | Request for expedited examination   | \$            |  |
| \$300 \$150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | Other Fee (specify)  |  |  |                 |   | \$            |  |
|   |  |             |                    |                         |       |          | Other Fee (specify)  |  |  |                 |   | \$            |  |
| \$ 88   | \$ 44                                      | **Reis      | ssue indepe        | ndent claims over origi | nal p | atent    | Other F  | ee (specity) _   |  |                 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   | 3             |  |

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